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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in Response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. A separate Petition for an Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is included.

Applicants believe fees for a 1 month extension of time and an IDS submitted before the mailing date of a final Office Action are due with the present Response. A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fees. Please associate Attorney Docket No. 1-16864 with the fees. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

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